

Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

On November 21, 2016, Daniel F. Rittel filed a Petition for Declaratory Order pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.9 and 193 IAC Chapter 10. The Petition requests a Declaratory Order from the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board regarding engineering information placed or certified by a professional engineer on a subdivision plat.

Notice is being provided to the Iowa League of Cities, Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa, Iowa Engineering Society, City of Urbandale, City of Waukee, City of Johnston, City of West Des Moines.

Petition for Intervention. Any person who qualifies under any applicable provision of law as an intervenor and who files a petition for intervention shall be allowed to intervene in the proceeding. Petitions for Intervention may be filed by any interested party no later than December 12, 2016 at the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, 200 E. Grand Ave., Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309 or emailed to Robert.Lampe@iowa.gov.

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The specific questions presented in the Petition for Declaratory Order are:

1. Is a subdivision plat a land surveying document?
2. Is a subdivision plat an engineering document or some type of multi-discipline document?
3. Does [Iowa Code section] 542B.16.4 allow an engineer to certify a subdivision plat?
4. Shall a subdivision plat contain certain design information or data calculated by a professional engineer such as, but not limited to, minimum protection elevations, calculated high water elevations, and spot elevations per grading plans?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Order is available for viewing on the Board's website (<https://plb.iowa.gov/board/engineers-land-surveyors>) and is available for viewing and copying at the Board office, Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, 200 E. Grand Ave., Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309.

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